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**Transmittal Letter**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified new utility patent application.

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1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of 17 pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and fifteen (15) claims.
3. One (1) sheet of drawings.
4. An unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159242 entitled "REGIONALLY DISTINCT NONWOVEN WEBS" and filed on October 13, 1999, in the names of Lavada C. Boggs et al.

Please preliminarily amend the specification of the present application by inserting, as the first sentence following the title, the following: --This application claims priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159242 filed on October 13, 1999, in the name of Lavada C. Boggs et al.--

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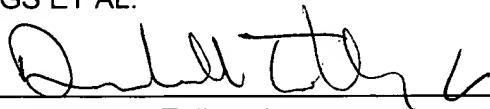
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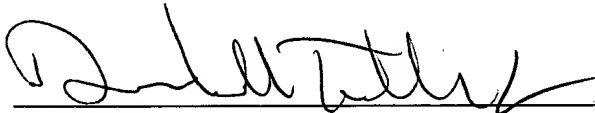
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